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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 02-53 *In the Matter of Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 14, 2005, Melissa Newman, Joan O'Donnell (*in person*), Wendy Moser and Crystal Herberston (*by phone*), all of Qwest, met with Tamara Preiss, Jennifer McKee and Dick Kwiatkowski of the Wireline Competition to discuss the above-named docket.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Qwest's implementation of any changes to the safe harbor rates or 50% rule in the above-named docket. Qwest has state notification requirements that it is obligated to meet, and implementation of new rules in this proceeding needs to take these state obligations into account. Qwest will be submitting a more detailed ex parte within the next several days setting forth a detailed timeline for the state notification requirements.

Sincerely,
/s/ Melissa E. Newman

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